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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322(b) and MPEP § 1480.01, the undersigned requests a corrected patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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(12) United States Patent
Brack et al.**(10) Patent No.: US 6,706,846 B2**
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Primary Examiner—Terressa Boykin*(74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Oppendahl & Larson LLP**(57) ABSTRACT**

A method for end-capping polycarbonate resins, comprising the step of processing a mixture comprising a polycarbonate having free hydroxyl-end groups and an end-capping reagent in a melt transesterification reaction to produce a polycarbonate resin, wherein the end-capping reagent comprises a mixture of: (a) at least one species of a symmetrical activated aromatic carbonate, and (b) at least one species of an optionally-substituted phenol, whereby said end-capping reagent reacts with at least some of the free hydroxyl end-groups of the polycarbonate to produce an end-capped polycarbonate resin.

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